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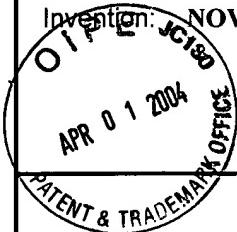
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
56937(41925)

In Re Application Of: Weber et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
10/081,009	02/20/02	Sonya N Wright	1626



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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/19/03 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: Nov 19 2003
Date

until: Feb 19 2004
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 - has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105

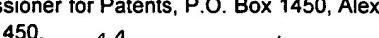
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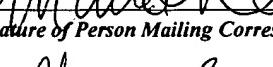
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